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Examiner: Niki M. Elishway

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In re Application of: IGOR PALLEY ET AL.

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For: BLAST RESISTANT AND BLAST DIRECTING  
CONTAINERS AND METHODS OF MAKING

Colonial Heights, VA 23834  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002, please enter  
the following amendment and remarks: